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In Re The Application of )

Joseph P. Markham )

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of June 22,  
1998, the above-identified application being amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, line 24, after "of" insert -- pairs of --;

line 24, delete "which form a" and insert a, each pair

a1 forming a first narrowa;

line 25, after the period ".", insert a A second wider groove

a2 27 is formed between the pairs of ribs 26, as shown. a

Page 6, line 27, delete "Teeth 40" and insert a When teeth 40 bite

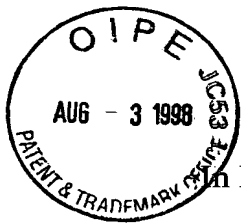
a3 down on groove 27, they a;

line 28, after "that" insert a the innermost rib 24, with

a4 respect to wider groove 27, of adjacent pairs of a; and

Page 7, lines 2 and 3, delete "ribs 24" and insert a the outermost ribs

a5 24, with respect to wider groove 27, of adjacent pairs of ribs 24 at the same



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